Docket No.: 43890-392

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinji UMEDA et al.

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For:

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SENSOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RESISTIVE ELEMENT

THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "sensors" insert --,--;

line 16, replace "using" with --means of--;

line 17, replace "taking out" with --outputting--;

line 17, after "amplifying" insert --a--;

line 21, delete "end";

line 23, delete "for resistor 52,";

line 23, after "a resistor" insert --(e.g., resistor 52)--, and

line 24, replace " Ω " with --ohms-- (both instances).

Page 2, line 4, after "65" insert --,--;